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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
AUGUST 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 54,048,000 pounds of that product were produced during August 1943.

August 1943 production was 16,062,000 pounds heavier than that of August 1942 and 27,098,000 pounds greater than the average for August for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced 3,997,000 pounds or 7 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 50,051,000 pounds or 93 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 72 percent of the total and colored 28 percent.

DATE	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total	
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils		Total	
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored
- Thousand pounds -						
August 1943.....	3,092	905	35,590	14,461	54,048	
August 1942.....	3,706	210	19,345	14,725	37,986	
August 5-year average 1938-42.....	3,135	80	20,695	3,040	26,950	
1942						
September.....	4,950	343	25,241	9,077	39,616	
October.....	5,045	433	28,179	11,808	45,465	
November.....	4,521	710	34,823	7,389	47,443	
December.....	3,867	80	37,431	601	41,979	
1943						
January.....	5,693	138	48,332	7,319	61,482	
February.....	5,764	572	44,778	11,581	62,695	
March.....	6,142	277	48,534	12,776	67,729	
April.....	3,611	1,546	31,883	6,025	43,065	
May.....	1,651	1,012	16,867	11,156	30,686	
June.....	2,151	734	20,573	12,407	35,865	
July.....	2,723	1,131	26,159	13,833	43,846	
Yearly totals						
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277	
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209	
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672	
Total 1939.....	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830	
Total 1938.....	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093	

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